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REF A. WAMPLER-BERNAL LETTER, 18 JUN 76, B. TELCON BERNAL-MCBEE 4 AUG 76

1. SUMMARY: STEERING COMMITTEE DECIED NOT TO PURSUE SELECTION OF AG AERO SERVICES DELEGATE TO ATTEND AIRBORNE LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE (ALEC) SCHEDULED FOR BALTIMORE DUE TO RECENT PERSONNEL UPHEAVALS WITHIN TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND INFORMATION SECTION. TIME FACTOR FOR PLANNING PURPOSES IS NOW CRITICAL. END SUMMARY.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH AV OPNS ADV FORD SHORTLY UPON HIS RETURN CONFIRMED STEERING COMMITTEE COURSE OF ACTION AS HE PLANS TO DEVOTE MOST OF HIS EFFORTS TO ASSIST INSTRUCTOR-PILOT CARSON IN DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR AERO SERVICES INSTRUCTOR PILOT TRAINEES WITH PROJECTED SCHEDULING OVER SIX-MONTH TIME FRAME. ADDITIONALLY, BASED ON PREVIOUS DEALINGS WITH MARISCAL FLORES, FORD JUDGED FLORES WOULD BE PRONE TO MAKE POLITCALLY ORIENTED SELECTION AT THIS TIME AS OPPOSED TO OBJECTIVE SELECTION OF BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITHIN AG AERO SERVICES RANKS.

3. SUBJECT OF ALEC WAS INFORMALLY DISCUSSED WITH SOLIS PRIOR TO HIS RESIGNATION WITH EMPHASIS ON BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM EXPOSURE TO THIS TYPE OF CONFERENCE. AT TIME, SOLIS INDICATED ONE OF HIS PRIME CANDIDATES FOR CONSIDERATION WOULD BE ENGINEER CESAR TRUJILLO. NAU JUDGED THIS SOUND SELECTION. RECENTLY, NAU PROGRAM OFFICER PERCEIVED SOME SLIPPAGE AT AG HANGAR ON DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY FORMER CHIEF OF TRANSPORT SOLIS, NOW UNDER SUPERVISION OF MARISCAL FLORES.

4. SINCE MARISCAL FLORES HAS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED HIS DISPLEASURE WITH CERTAIN ASPECTS OF AERO SERVICES WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON PERSONNEL AND THEIR FUNCTIONS, MISSION FEELS THAT ANY INDICATION OF ENDORSEMENT FOR CANDIDATE FOR CONFERENCE COULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. THERE IS ALSO STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT MARISCAL FLORES COULD DECIDE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE HIMSELF WHICH COULD ONLY BE DETRIMENTAL TO INTENSIFIED ERADICATION CAMPAIGN PLANNING.

5. MISSION HOPES THAT WASHINGTON GROUP RECOGNIZES THIS COURSE OF ACTION IS PREDICATED ON CRITICAL TIME FACTOR.
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